

Bull GA Meeting in Troy, MT
Public Comments
June 16, 2003

Topic	Number of Sticker Dots	Comments from Meetings in June 2003
Access/Rec	105	Open more National Forest roads on a seasonal basis
Access/Rec	94	Don't close any more National Forest roads
Wildlife	87	No more grizzly bears
Timber	86	Appeals and litigation groups should be held liable
Timber	63	Salvage areas affected by insects while there is still value in the wood and before damage takes place
Access/Rec	51	How do our comments rank vs. Regional/National comments
Access/Rec	49	There is adequate amount of wilderness now, no need for additional wilderness
Access/Rec	43	Forest Plan should be voted on only by those who live/work in K.N.F. area
Access/Rec	42	Maintain road access for fire suppression
IRA/Wild	42	Allow snowmobile use in Scotchman Roadless Area/Proposed wilderness
Timber	42	More to help local communities, timber, etc
Wildlife	38	No wolves
Fire Risk	37	Manage timber for healthy forests
Water/Fish	35	Remove protection for bull trout
Access/Rec	33	Don't recontour any more National Forest roads
Access/Rec	31	More motorized access
Fire Risk	31	Harvest trees before they burn up
Access/Rec	30	Don't take out any more roads behind the gates
IRA/Wild	29	Too much roadless area
IRA/Wild	27	IRAs/ Wilderness
Access/Rec	26	More designated motorized trails
Timber	24	Thinning-reducing fire risk-improving health
Access/Rec	20	Don't close any more of the National Forest to snowmobile use
Timber	20	Open up harvest areas to recreation
Vegetation	19	FS needs to be more aggressive with knapweed and other weeds
Timber	17	Increase annual sale volume
Water/Fish	17	Stop removing brook trout
Access/Rec	16	Boat ramp at Leonia
Access/Rec	16	Roads open to access firewood
Water/Fish	16	Permits for bull trout harvest
Other Issues	14	Make frivolous lawsuit people pay the government lawyer fees
Timber	13	More timber sales
Access/Rec	12	Don't obliterate any more roads
Water/Fish	12	More stocking, increased limits
Fire Risk	11	Keep controlled burns from getting out of control
Vegetation	11	Thin the forest – let it breathe
Access/Rec	10	Boat ramp above Kootenai Falls
Access/Rec	10	Boat ramp across from Throups Lake
Timber	10	Guaranteed annual supply
Wildlife	10	Lynx is B.S.- Humans don't impact
Vegetation	7	Need a plan to help public/private get rid of weeds
Vegetation	7	T&E species will be lost if everything burns hot

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Water/Fish	7	Take actions that are good for the people as well as the fish
Wildlife	7	Impact of road closures on wildlife-concentrates hunters on open roads
Access/Rec	6	Need to start the prioritization process as stated in the OHV amendment
Access/Rec	6	Keep harvest of mushrooms and huckleberries local
Other Issues	6	#'s from previous comments did not reflect what was actually submitted
Vegetation	6	Need roads for weed management, to spray weeds
Access/Rec	5	Quit charging for huckleberries and mushrooms
Access/Rec	5	Closure of roads has resulted in longer trail access to traditional recreation area (Ex. Wee Lake, Teepee Mtn.)
IRA/Wild	5	Proposed wilderness should be downgraded to IRA (Inventoried Roadless Area)
IRA/Wild	5	Roadless areas are too fragmented, need to be kept connected
IRA/Wild	5	Protect trails in roadless areas
Other Issues	5	Web access to all issues and comments from this meeting and across the board (and
Other Issues	5	Public wants to know forest supervisor's views on everything/all issues
Water/Fish	5	Focus on watershed analysis and make appropriate restorations
Water/Fish	5	Let Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks manage fisheries
Wildlife	5	More management big game winter range fire timber harvest
Wildlife	5	Let MTFWP manage game in MT not Forest Service. Get them working together
Fire Risk	4	Firewood in slash piles
Timber	4	Thin small diameters>15" for forest health, reduce fire risk, reduce overstocking
Vegetation	4	Manage forest to prevent fires
Wildlife	4	Increase core area for grizzly bear
Wildlife	4	Reduce fuel accumulations to protect T & E
Wildlife	4	Educate public about grizzlies and leave the bears alone-no research
Wildlife	4	Recover grizzly populations
Access/Rec	3	We don't have enough wilderness
Fire Risk	3	Fire risk
Fire Risk	3	Urban Interface – aggressively handle fire risk
IRA/Wild	3	Roadless maps don't appear accurate-looks like there are roads in IRA boundaries
IRA/Wild	3	More varied habitat types represented in the wilderness system
Other Issues	3	Does Forest Service insure that paid protesters are meeting labor requirements: insurance, soc.sec., etc
Other Issues	3	Create more tourist attractions (Parks instead of wilderness)
Timber	3	More small sales for local community
Access/Rec	2	Non-motorized and motorized uses conflict, motorized use has much more impact
Access/Rec	2	Open more roads permanently
Fire Risk	2	Open up for private fuel use
Fire Risk	2	Loss of revenue due to fires (vacation home business
Timber	2	No diameter limit

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Timber	2	Increase small sales for timber output
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Vegetation	2	Get more aggressive with weeds behind road closures
Vegetation	2	Need a biological inventory for the Kootenai
Water/Fish	2	Remove bullheads from Kilbrennan
Wildlife	2	Transplant elk from Yellowstone
Wildlife	2	More predator management-cougar
Access/Rec	1	Protect Scotchman Peaks proposed wilderness
Access/Rec	1	For OHV-provide use on
Access/Rec	1	Snowmobiles pack snow helping the snow pack, delaying spring run off-allows snowmobilers more access
Access/Rec	1	Protect the campgrounds we now have for day use and overnight
Access/Rec	1	A major road into each major area for fire control and sportsman access
Access/Rec	1	Address concerns with people who are non-local because it is their land too
Access/Rec	1	Concern with road closures affecting ability for fire access
Access/Rec	1	Would like our maps to show where handicap accessibility exist
Fire Risk	1	1910 fuel loads
Fire Risk	1	Adhere to ICBMP target for prescribe burns
Fire Risk	1	Increase prescribe burns for reducing accumulated duff
Fire Risk	1	Burn slash more frequently (prioritize air quality areas)
Fire Risk	1	The six "P" prior planning prevents piss poor performance – Increase logging – decrease fire danger
Fire Risk	1	Just leave the forest alone - let people take care of it
Fire Risk	1	More grants to help landowners
Other Issues	1	Why was District Ranger not notified of the Forest Service plan to deal with Kootenai National Forest.
Other Issues	1	Protect NEPA process with emphasis on appeals
Timber	1	Strengthen appeals/collaboration
Vegetation	1	Confine knapweed to controlled areas for bee keepers
Vegetation	1	Control weeds after prescribed burning – seed with native vegetation right away
Vegetation	1	Restore ecosystems with native vegetation instead of timber harvest
Vegetation	1	Control bugs
Vegetation	1	Reduce fire risk on watershed size area by priority of fire
Water/Fish	1	Be concerned with water quality
Water/Fish	1	Better job of managing within creeks
Water/Fish	1	Add Tiger Muskie to Kilbrennan
Water/Fish	1	Involve Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks in planning process
Water/Fish	1	Protect the bull trout and habitat
Wildlife	1	Address connectivity in forest plan revision between small populations (recovery
Wildlife	1	Lynx shouldn't be listed around here

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